

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GLOBALISING SOFTWARE**

**ABSTRACT**

5 A method is proposed for processing software or Website code associated with a  
primary locale by an automatic, or semi-automatic, parsing process. The method  
separates the code into a file of international code which is not locale dependent, and a  
resource pack of items specific to the primary locale. The international code and the  
resource pack co-operate to perform the function of the original code. The resource pack  
can be converted for any number of other locales. Each converted resource pack together  
10 with the international code has the effect of the original code adapted for another locale.

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